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BUDDED AND GRAFTED PECAN TREES



PECAN GROVE FARM
NURSERY and ORCHARD

J. B. WIGHT, Proprietor
CAIRO, GA.



IN THE NURSERY, PECAN GROVE FARM



SEVENTY-ONE years experience with the pecan has convinced me more and more of its profitability. The demand for the best nuts is constantly increasing. Trees from fifteen to two hundred years old are annually producing their crops of nuts to the delight both of the palate and pocketbooks of the owners. A grove once established, a pound of pecans can be grown more cheaply than a pound of cotton; and the grower has twelve months of the year in which to sell them, and the world for his market. Over-production need not be feared in this generation nor during this century.

But if success is to come to the pecan grower, there are certain precautions that must be observed: (1) Budded or grafted trees should be set of such varieties as are suited to the locality where they are to be grown. Life is too short to experiment with seedlings. (2) The strongest and most vigorous trees are cheapest in the end. A runt in the nursery will remain a dwarf in the grove. (3) Trees should be set on good ground, and carefully cultivated until they become well established. There are minor directions to be observed; but if the above are carefully followed, no great mistake will be made.

FACTS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Great care is taken to send out only strong and vigorous trees. I sell only budded or grafted trees, most of my stock being the former.

My scions are taken almost entirely from my own trees, which may be seen growing and fruiting in my groves.

Only strong and vigorous stocks are used for growing trees.

I have no agents but my bearing trees and my nursery stock. They speak for themselves.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit my nursery and orchard of 140 acres located near Cairo.

Cash should accompany all orders, or satisfactory references be given.

The following prices are for strong, well rooted trees, carefully packed and delivered to the express or railroad company at Cairo:

PRICES

	1	10	100	1000
1 to 2 feet	\$.60	\$5.50	\$50.00	\$400.00
2 to 3 feet . . . . .	.65	6.00	55.00	500.00
3 to 4 feet . . . . .	.70	6.50	60.00	550.00
4 to 5 feet . . . . .	.80	7.00	65.00	600.00
5 to 6 feet	1.00	9.00	80.00	700.00
6 to 8 feet	1.25	10.00	90.00	800.00
8 to 10 feet	2.00	15.00	125.00	

5 trees go at 10 rates, 50 at 100 rates, etc.

VARIETIES

I am testing thirty or more of the most promising varieties. Of these Frotscher is my favorite, because several years' experience with it has shown that in most of the qualities that go to make up a desirable pecan, both in nut and tree, it stands unrivaled. The Stuart, Van Deman, and Schley are old favorites that I can supply in large quantities.

Curtis, Pabst, Alley, Georgia Giant, Money Maker, and a few others are good varieties that I can furnish in small quantities at the above prices.

Success, Nelson and Delmas are new and very promising varieties that I can supply in limited quantities at 50 per cent advance on the above prices.

The *Nut Grower*, published monthly at Poulan, Ga., is the official organ of the National Nut Growers' Association. No pecan grower can afford to miss the practical information it contains. That my customers may get the benefit of this publication, I send the paper free for one year to each one who purchases nursery stock to the amount of \$10.00 or more.



FROTSCHER PECAN TREE FIFTEEN YEARS OLD. SEE DESCRIPTION BELOW.

Photographed in early Spring.

The above cut is that of a budded Frotscher Pecan which stands on my home lot in Cairo, and which has been seen and admired by many. The tree was purchased from Mr. William Nelson, New Orleans, in January, 1892. It was about three feet high when set, and cost \$2.00. The first column gives the circumference in inches, three feet from the ground, of the tree at the end of the year indicated. The second column gives the weight of nuts in pounds produced each year. No measurement was made of the tree until December, 1894.

CIRCUMFERENCE		NUTS IN POUNDS
1894	8½ inches	
1895	12¼ inches	
1896	14½ inches . . . . .	.1 nut
1897	20 inches	7 lbs.
1898	25 inches	10½ lbs.
1899	29¼ inches	13½ lbs.
1900	33¼ inches	27 lbs.
1901	37¼ inches	16 lbs.
1902	40¼ inches	45 lbs.
1903	44 inches	80 lbs.
1904	46¾ inches	121 lbs.
1905	50 inches	131 lbs.
1906	53 inches	96 lbs.
1907	56 inches	30 lbs.

The 1908 crop promises to be 200 to 250 lbs.

Since it began bearing, this tree has been severely cut for budding wood; and hence its bearing has to some extent been retarded. The greater part of the nuts were sold to Mr. R. Thomas, of Thomasville, at 50 cents a pound, who retailed them at 75 cents per pound.

Those desiring a brief treatise on pecans are referred to my pamphlet on

PECANS: THE WHAT, WHEN, HOW OF GROWING THEM, which is free for the asking.

Address all orders and communications to

J. B. WIGHT, Cairo, Ga.